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In re Application of :
Calderbank et al. : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Application No. 09/300,494 :
Filed: April 28, 1999 : **ON PETITION**
Attorney Docket Number: :
CALDERBANK-1 :

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration and
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 14, 2006.

The petition is **granted**.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
timely and properly respond to the final Office action, mailed
April 23, 2003. The Office action set a three (3) month period
for reply.

Applicant filed an Amendment on via facsimile on July 31, 2003,
along with a one (1) month extension of time request; however,
the Amendment was apparently not received in the Technology
Center at that time.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 12, 2003.

Applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of
Abandonment on based upon Applicant's timely filed Amendment on
December 22, 2003, and provided a copy of the timely filed
Amendment. A review of the Amendment revealed that the Amendment
was Non-compliant, and failed to place the application in
condition for allowance. In a Decision mailed April 8, 2004,
the petition was dismissed, and Applicant was notified in a
Notice of Non-compliant Amendment that the Amendment failed to
place the application in condition for allowance.

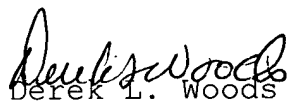
Having failed to timely and properly reply to the final Office
action, the application became abandoned July 24, 2003.

Applicant filed a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), which was dismissed in a Decision mailed July 25, 2005, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of an Amendment.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 1631 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek L. Woods".

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